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Negro Convict Sentenced To Die in Electric Chair

Receives Death Sentence For Killing of Maxie Kinser.

IS A SENSATION

Crime Was Committed on The Meyers Farm Near Jonesville in October—Evidence Circumstantial.

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 8. (AP)—William Spencer, 22, of the convict camp eight miles south of this place and who has been in the Jonesville jail for the past month, was convicted of the murder of Maxie Kinser 13, which ocurred on on the Myes farm near the convict camp, in October. Spencer was sentenced to be electrocuted at Richmond, Feb. 27, 1925.

The crime for which Spencer was convicted occurred at the girl's home, she being found unconcious by her brother some hours after the negro was said to have been at the house. The little girl was beaten to death with a board. The negro asserted his innocence.

ST. CHARLES, Va., Dec. 8.—One of the most sensational criminal trials in the recent annuals of Virginia history came to a close at Jonesville in the Lee County circuit court when William Spencer, negro was convicted for murder of Mamie Kinser, a 13-year-old school girl and sentenced to electrocution.

The evidence introduced by the commonwealth, when purely circumstantial, seemed to point to his guilt, though he denied any connection to the crime. Briefly the facts as proven by the commonwealth w... as follows: Spencer was serving a sentence in the penitentiary upon a charge of housebreaking from the city of Norfolk and had had additional time aded to his original sentence by frequent attempts to escape. He had been sent to the state highway convict road force on road number 10 between Rose Hill and Jonesville, to serve his sentence when the crime was committed. The evidence showed that the day before the Kinser family had cooked an opossum for Spencer and that he had gone to the house to return the pan in which it had been given to him.

Several witnesses testified to having seen him near the premises shortly before the nude body of the girl was found. The girl had been left at home by herself and it is supposed that she was killed in an attempt to assault her and that, his purpose was thwarted by the appearance of school children. The partially nude body was found in the chimney corner of the house, unconscious with her head crushed. Spencer was suspected and his clothing sent to the state chemist, he pronounced the stains on his clothing to be human blood. The jury was out in its deliberation a little less than three hours.

Detail Methods of Fighting Thru Snow

FRANKFORT, Dec. 8. (AP)—Tying up commerce through tying up transportaion in winter is preventable, a bulletin from the American Automobile Association received by office engineer Ligon at the state highway department, reported. Methods of fighting snow were detailed.

An information service for state, county and city or town officials interested in keeping the automobile useful this winter has been set up, Mr. Ligon said.

"If snow is not removed from a highway the traffic will gradually break its way through when the thaw begins," Mr. Ligon was informed. The traffic will create one or two, ruts or tracks. The constant tracking in the same rut produces disastrous results to the road surface, making repairs difficult and expensive.

"State and municipal funds are variably sufficient for the purpose of keeping the principal trade routes open all winter long, but the difficulties encountered in many sections of the country are variably due to improper understanding of the details of snow removal as well as the value of open roads."

ADVERTISING CALLED FORCE IN BUSINESS

Earl Mushlitz of Star Staff Speaks Before Kiwanis Club.

MAKES FOR SALES

Newspaper Advertising Has Become The Greatest Single Channel Of The World's Commercial Knowledge.

In an address to the Attica Indiana Kiwanis Club Earl Mushlitz of Indianapolis described newspaper advertising as one of the most vital economic forces in the complex industrial and commercial organizations of the world.

"It is not enough that men be able to produce a great variety of things," said Mr. Mushlitz. "Production frequently is distinctly less than half the problem. It is of no profit to men or benefit to the world merely to produce a splendid article. It must be distributed. Distribution makes commerce. Sales mean a return of invested capital to the manufacturer or the merchant, with a narrow margin of profit, so that he can go on manufacturing more wares and disposing of them over the counters of the world.

"It is by no means a fortutious circumstance that newspapers have grown into their pre-eminence as a medium of daily communication of events to all the people, and that newspaper advertising has become the greatest single channel of the world's commercial information. The newspaper answers an instinctive human desire to know what is going on. It is the link that makes society a compact mass, and the influence that keeps the political organisms of the world functioning in an orderly fashion so that each of us may live in measurable peace and contentment, with reasonable assurance of daily bread if we do our share of the daily work of the social mass.

"Newspaper reading is a habit because it is a necessity. If people really live, they want to know something about how the composite life of the world is going. They can not exist to themselves. So they seek the daily newspaper for their information.

"Quite as important as the news of daily events is the news of the daily market. The columns of the newspapers of the United States are the greatest showplaces in the world, with nearly 35,000,000 paid subscribers and twice that number of readers. This aggregate, which repersents nearly all of the buying population of the country, has its needs that must be met. It must be fed. It must be clothed. It must be sheltered. There are entertainment and minor luxurious and cultural and spiritual needs that must be filled. Here then is a potential market place.

"Successful business has demonstrated that the best way to reach this potential market, to meet and create demand, is through constant newspaper advertising. It is the bedrock of all distribution, because it reaches more people most frequently and has the highest power to stimulate interest, compel attention and kindle desire.

"We are proud of such advantages and opportunities as our American civilization offers over that of older countries. For some of these benefits we must thank a beneficient Creator. For others we are dependent on our own genius to make new things and improve the ways of living. Notable among the agencies that have brought American industry and commerce to its commanding position is the newspaper as a medium of daily information and advertising news."

Famous Trade Mark Suit Is Decided

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Federal judge Wilkerson today awarded L. T. Larson Jr. company judgment of $1,741,000 against William Wrigly Jr. company in the trade mark suit long pending between the two chewing gum manufacturing concerns.

HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

The doctor's certificate held the death of Dominick Zalimas, 38, of Chicago was due to natural causes. But friends insisted upon an autopsy, and the funeral was halted and the postmortem examination made. It revealed a heavy dose of poison, evidently placed in his food, had killed him. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Zalimas, 23, was arrested charged with his murder. She protested her innocence.

Milwaukee Northwestern Bank Robbed of Cash, Etc.

Three Hundred And Ten Thousand Haul Made Today.

CASHIER HURT

Customers In Bank Not Molested—Cashier Knocked Unconscious When He Resisted Attack.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8. (AP)—Five robbers entered the Northwestern National Bank shortly before ten o'clock this morning and escaped with ten thousand dollars in cash and bonds estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Harry Digman, cashier, was struck over the head and knocked unconscious when he attempted to resist. Three customers in the bank were not molested.

Green Stocking Has Unusual Capacity

In days of old, before the advent o fthe stand up collar and the vanity case, a mighty people ruled the earth. They were possessed of mighty voices and were immense of stature. If you chance to pass the Kentucky Utilities Electric Shop, glance in through the window ad you will se a huge Christmas stocking. Such a sock could only have been worn by a primitive man.

Santa has thoughtfully tucked a washing machine, an electric vacuum cleaner and four boudoir lamps into its spacious depths for some happy family. In the background is a fire place and placed before it are the gifts for the girls of the family. There are curling irons, and boudoir lamps.

A grill, a flat iron and a percolator are among the presents and while they bear no label, they are undoubtedly intended for mothers.

Held For Government In Anthracite Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The attack by a number of coal companies on the Pennsylvania anthracite tax, was dismissed today by the United States Supreme court. The validity of the act was not specifically passed upon but announcement was made that the authorities cited by the lower court decision upholding the tax, would be affirmed.

GOOD MOTOR LAWS ARE ESSENTIAL

Newly Created Department With Offices In State House Begin New Work.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 8. (AP)—A personal as well as group responsibility in driving cars and in safeguarding human life and property, urged by the American Automobile Association was heartily endorsed by Col. N. O. Gray, head of the state automobile department.

He pointed to the association's survey of automobile and pedestrian accidents which showed there is no direct relation between the amount or servity of legislation and safety, and frequently no relation between law enforcement and safety.

This reveals the outstanding weakness of automobile legislation and enforcement. The average driver feels that the law is something that technically imposes upon him a certain restriction which he can very easily avoid if he is careful not to be caught. There appears to be no clear cut sense of obligation thus revealing an urgent need for a switch to concentration upon a moral obligation.

"Good motor laws and effective enforcement are absolutely essential in order that those who refuse to appreciate their responsibilities can be punished accordingly but legislation alone will not do for our present complicated system of motoring. Legislation without an appropriate sense of personal and group responsibility is nothing more than what we choose to call carelessness.

"It is a significant fact that many laws which are not on the statutes are being obeyed more willingly than many which are described by over-enthusiastic safety advocates as having 'teeth' in them. These are the laws of common sense and decency, readily understandable to the average driver and therefore a true basis of safety.

"We want the automobile driver to feel that any foolhardy or senseless act is a violation of his own rights, his own judgment, his own welfare.

"With drivers looking out for themselves first there can be no insanity and road hoggishness to mar motoring.

"We are going to turn selfishness inside out and apply its enormous force into productive channels."

Wind Moves Building Three Feet

BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 8.—Several thousand dollars worth of damage was done to property the result of a severe windstorm, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain early today.

A ney tile roof of the high school building was blown several hundred yards. The schools were suspended for the day owing to the influx of water.

A metal cornice was blown off from the Presbyterian church. Business houses were damaged. The Cumberland exchange, ten miles west of Bowling Green was moved three feet.

PRIVATE BUS LINES TO BE LICENSED

Lgeislation Alone Will Not Do For The Present Complicated Motor System.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 8. (AP)—Through practical application of test constructive legislation in Kentucky—supervision of privately owned motor buses under a newly created department functioned under state highway commission—Griffin Kelly, state senator, and supervisor of bus lines, today had completed the first step of organization of the new business.

Taking offices in the state house, first preparation was for authenutic application for licenses. A host of applications poured in.

"Owners and operators must advertise once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory in which the bus is to operated before their applications will be acted upon," he publicly warned on June 21.

The advertisement followed Licensing of operators began. They were licensed according to seating capacity. The seat tax is meeting with little or no protest, he said today, following almost half a year's operation of the new department.

"The highway commission, in its semi-monthly meetings, gives some of its time to discussion of routing, and to questions to promulgated by various owners," he said. "The development of road building works concomitant with the development of motor bus lines," the supervisor found.

He enthusiastically expressed preference for highway commission rather than railroad commission management of the new situation, which, he said, has been created by the development of the motor car, the growth of population, the pressure for quick communication, "features of the present period in history."

The attorney general, too, lends a hand in supervision. Near at hand, his rulings have borne out the supervisor on questions which has arisen.

Attorney General Daugherty's latest ruling brought taxi-cabs of Kentucky within thescope of the seat tax and wil ladd much revenue to the fund going to road building, according to a tax commission official.

Monthly turnovers of revenues from licenses are made to the treasury. The money goes into the road fund for the maintenance of the highways over which the buses travel. The network of lines extend all over the state.

ONE KILLED WHEN WATER TAXI BURNS

Gasoline Engine On Water Taxi Backfires, Causing Fire with Number Aboard.

SAN PEDRO, Cal. Dec. 8. (AP)—One sailor is dead and nineteen injured in the burning and sinking of the water taxi, La Moyne, which was carrying sailors to batships of the fleet in the harbor here today.

A gasoline engine backfired and the craft crept burning to the waters edge from mid channel. Other water taxis rescued men. Thirty-five fleet sailors and two operators are reported on the civilian craft when the fire occurred. The La Moyone has been in service less than a week a ndwas valued at $12,000.

ADD COURSES TO L. M. U. SCHEDULE

Pre-Professional Courses May Be Secured At Little Expense At The Mountain School.

HARROGATE, Dec. 8.—Pre-professional courses are to become a part of the curriculum at Lincoln Memorial University, beginning with the winter term, January 5. These will; include pre-law, pre-engineering, and pre-dentistry in addition to the pre-medicine which is already an established part of the work.

"The pre-medical course has proved so successful," says Dean J. W. Morland, "that we felt we owed it to our students to make it possible for them to get their preliminary professional training here, because they can stay here at a much less expense than in most professional colleges." We are not adding new subjects, but rather strengthening those we have and coordinating them with reference to their professional value."

The fall term which will close December 23rd, will see the completion of a temporary community hall and auditorium for the accommodation of the students and community folk. It is the plan of University officials to celebrate the completion of the hall with a banquet to the students and neighbors at which time the football letters will be awarded and the Rail-splitters' 1925 grid captain announced.

The new grandstand, gives by Meyers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, is also a recent addition to the athletic properties of L. M. U. The basket ball season will open with the winter term and the games scheduled at the University will be played in the new auditorium, which is also to be equipped for that purose.

Among courses which have proved popular this fall and which will be continued through the year are the Smith-Hughes home economics and health lectures and lessons under the direction of Miss Suella Susong, head of the Home Economics department, and Miss Lura Heath, resident Red Cross nurse. The Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture has registered more students this year than at previous years, according to Prof. F. C. Grannis, director. One of the recent accomplishments of the students in that department has been the building of a greenhouse in which will be grown vegetables for winter use.

The vocational work for girls known as the Nancy Hanks Industries is developing rapidly under the supervision of Miss Ada Gray and Mrs. Olive Bailey. The girls of the Dejpartment are making special articles for Christmas gifts, and orders are being received daily from all parts of the country. Some of the things they are making are: Nancy Hanks candles, aprons, baskets, woven rugs, bedspreads in the colonial weave, pillar tops, hand bags, luncheon sets and old-fashioned quilts. Through the work they secure to do in the Nancy Hanks Department, a number of girls are enabled to continue their education. This year it is caring for more girls than at any time since it was founded two years ago.

Widow Shopping In Middlesboro

A miniature toy land; a juvenile joy land; shimmering tinsil, and a multitude of toys—such is the display in the window of the Wise Speciality Shop.

Black curtains criscrossed with dazzling Christmas ornaments lend an effective background for the display while over head a rose draped light sheds a warm luster over all.

There is a rail road train that travels on a circular track, yellow street cars and O. boy; Santa and his reindeers. One may see planes, toy trunks, little dishes, and toy kitchen sets for the little girls. Mandolins, checker boards, brush and comb sets, small telephones, View with one another to attract the children fancy.

Waters towers, mechanical boxers that whip the air with their fists, violins, story books, tin trumpets, dancing clowns and funny old "Spark Plugs" are waiting there behind the glass until Santa shall come and take them to some young master or mistress.

Men Garbed in Sheets Attack Indiana Woman

Bro. Possum Hikes Forth On Early Stroll

Feeling secure in the thought that the inhabitants were deep in their Sunday morning sleep, Bro. Possum hied himself forth for a journey down Edgewood Road. Winding his way causally around the Booneway Inn, he was undisturbed and probably unobserved except for one passer-by. The canal bank evidently was his destination, as he finally went in that direction. Almost in the heart of the city! Yet we are still in the heart of the mountains.

University Players Chose "Fifty-Fifty"

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—"Fifty-Fifty," a three act farce of Love, Luck, and Laughter, by Frederick G. Johnson, has been chosen by the Strolers for their spring production. Although it is a comedy, with bits of brilliant wit, "Fifty-Fifty" has more of a sober vein running through it than "Seventeen," last year's production.

The play has a cast of ten people, and the new Stroller material, combined with that already tested in the past years will furnish ample dramatic talent for a superior and select cast for "Fifty-Fifty," which bids fair to excel all previous Stroller productions.

Germans Determined They Will Jay Walk

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(AP).—Berlin is having a hard time putting through its new traffic regulations, which for the most part are patterned upon American models. In fact this capital, in which cabinet crises are so frequent as to be uninteresting, is now developing what may be termed a traffic crisis. Next to campaign news the discussion pro and con of the new regulations for vehicles and pedestrians occupies most space in the daily press.

The difficulty seems to be twofold: First, the lack of discipline of the pedestrians, and second, the unorganized admixture of push-carts, autos, electric cars, buses, bicycles, and horsedrawn vehicles in the streets.

The Berlin pedestrian regards it as his inalienable right to cross the street wherever and however he pleases. He will thrown himself into the confused jumped of vehicles of every description in the middle of the street and insist upon crossing without waiting till he reaches a street intersection. Until the German can be taught to bow to the same rules when he is out walking as govern his progress when he is ridding, the enforcement of traffic regulations will be rendered illusory.

Wreck Furniture and Rob Her of Three Dollars.

ESCAPE IN AUTO

One Man Thought To Be Fugitive Whom Mrs. Taylor Found In Barn While Milking Cow.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8. (AP)—Four men garbed in bed sheets and carrying clubs attacked Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 30, and robbed her of three dollars after wrecking the furniture. The attack occurred at the Taylor home near Jeffersonville, Indiana in a section known as "Dead Man's Hollow."

Mrs. Pearl Kowen, 19 sister-in-law, lately from Bowling Green, Ky., and Mrs. Taylor were alone in the house at the time, both women's husbands having left for work at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor screamed and threatened to call her husband but the intruders assured her that they saw the men leave the house. The culprits escaped in an automobile. Neither woman was able to give authorities the direction taken, as the attack occurred before daylight. One man is believed to be a fugitive, Mrs. Taylor found in a barn a week ago while milking the cow.

Water, Water Everywhere In The City

The waters of the canal have risen until only two feet of bank remains to withhold the angry current. The muddy water goes gurgling on its way carrying sticks and debris on its bosom. Citizens pause and gaze into the muddy depths.

"That is quite a stream of water," one remarks to another.

"Yes I'm glad I am in a second store room one says to his neighbor."

The road in front of Crow Cars on Cumberland Avenue, is flooded. School has been dismissed.

In the business district, huge puddles have collected close to the curbing, making it necessary to leap high and wide to escape a drenching.

Louisville Ranks "Hogshead Center"

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Louisville's tobacco breaks came in for a word by Brinton B. Davis, president of the local convention league today.

Of all markets in Kentucky, the Louisville market ranks first as a "hogshead center," he said, knowing how tobacco is packed in huge hogsheads and brought to Louisville breaks by the planters to be sold at auction to the manufacturers. Representatives of foreign firms and government are always on hand to participate in the trading, he said.

Vice Consul Dayton Dies; State Department Reports

Henry Dayton Dies From Wounds Received Last Week.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Police Say Dayton Shot From Behind —Patten Instructed To Investigte.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The death of vice-consul Henry Dayton, shot several days ago at Belgrade, was reported today at the state department. Dayton was first reported shot by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide. Details are lacking, however.

Later press dispatches tend to throw a veil of mystery over the exact manner in which Dayton was shot as well as the manner of death of the young woman. Police declared that Dayton was shot from behind. The state department has instructed Consul Patten to make a complete investigation report.

Basketball League To Discuss Plans

The City Basketball League will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the office of the Playground and Recreation Association, second floor of the city hall building. This league will consist of the four church teams and three other teams from the industries. The high school team is ready to "play on and tonights meeting is to make final playing arrangements. This a very important meeting and anyone interested in entering this league should be present.

Explosion Wrecks Newspaper Office

COPPEVILLE, Kansas, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The plant of "The Daily ..." morning newspaper, was ... by an explosion early ... the loss estimated at ... paper, ... and ... mail ... Klan.

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Two Experts, The Results of Their Findings

At Columbus Ohio a few days ago, the coroner rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of the death of Mrs. Sheatsley, the wife of a minister of the Bexley suburb of that city. The verdict was rendered against the findings of the state chemist who said that Mrs. Sheatsley was placed in the furnace after she was dead.

In Lee county Virginia last week, a negro William Spencer was convicted of the murder of Maxie Kinzer a particularly brutal crime. Spencer who had made no effort to escape, claimed that the blood found on his trousers was 'possum blood and the negro it was proven had been in the possession of a 'possum. The state was unable to introduce witnesses who saw the murder or who saw the negro at the house, save the men on the truck with him who saw him start for the house. No evidence of criminal assault was found on the body of the girl. It was alleged that hob nails and finger prints were found on the girls body. The evidence was purely circumstantial from strat to finish.

In the face of the fact that no one saw anything, the state was able to find fifty witnesses to swear that the negro had some connection with the crime. And wonder of it all is, that more negroes don't leave Virginia and other southern states.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla, Board of Commerce.

THAT no city can live and not grow.

THAT no city can grow and not build.

THAT no city can keep building and keep from growing.

THAT with the growing comes increased values and increased trade activity.

KEEP your city a growing city!

THAT your city deserves the boosting force of every resident.

THAT any business man who does not avail himself of every opportunity to increase his business and make himself of service to his community, should join the "SONS OF REST" and make room for a live one.

THAT if he wants more business, he should show the prospective buying public that he wants their business. He should let them know what he has to sell and back it up with the right kind of merchandise, prices and service.

THAT some cities should get a coffin factory located in their city for the benefit of a lot of dead ones existing there.

THAT the results obtained and the influences exerted by a Chamber of Commerce is only the sum total of the individual membership plus the effect of efficient co-operation.

THAT opportunities, possibilities and advantages are to be found in the home city IF YOU LOOK FOR THEM.

If you help to build your city it will help to build you.

EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT PRETTY WELL OF THAT COUPLE, AND THIS THING YOU TELL ME DOESN'T LINE UP. THE CHANCES ARE THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN THESE RUMORS.
WELL-L-L-L-L YOU NEVER CAN TELL!
WELL-L-L-L-L-L-L, I NOTICE YOU NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE AT IT!!!

NEWS FROM THREE STATES

KENTUCKY

DISMISS SCHOOL

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 8.—Barbourville high school students were dismissed Monday and Tuesday on account of the heating system being out of order. Repairs were completed Wednesday morning and school work resumed.

"PICKS UP" ENGLAND

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 8.—During the recent trans-oceanic radio tests, Victor Witherspoon, local radio enthusiast, "picked up" radio station NC at Nortcliffe, England, hearing a violin solo and piano, last Friday night at 10:45 o'clock.

The set used was an 8 tube superheterodyne, designed and built by L. W. Ferguson, another local fan.

CAUGHT WITH STILL

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 8.—Deputy Sheriffs Issac Taylor and Ben Ward Sunday afternoon arrested Jim Mridden and Squire A. J. Ferguson, justice of the peace, at Poplar Creek where they were making a complete still in an old house.

The still had not been finished, and no liquor was taken by the arresting officers. The arrest occurred near King postoffice, near the place where a large copper still was captured by local officers several weeks ago.

PLAY BASKETBALL

RICHMOND, Dec. 8.—The annual bask tball tournament for both the boys and girls teams of the county high schools of Madison county got under way in the gymnasium of the Teachers College Thursday afternoon when five games were played. The county teams for the past two years have held their tournament in the Madison High gym but due to the fact that this building was not ready for play the games were changed to the Eastern gymnasium.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

HAZARD, Dec. 8.—Wash Kilburn was tried and found not guilty of murder in the circuit court this week, the jury being from Pike county. He had been tried three times previously, but the jury disagreed each time.

Kilburn was charged with having murdered Jerry Cornett in a fight over a moonshine uprchase on April 2, 1920, at Buffalo Creek, near Dwiddock.

JURY DISAGREES

HAZARD, Dec. 8.—Inman Phillips, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff William Smith, last Christmas at Glomwar, have resulted in disagreements. The third trial was completed last Friday with no results.

Judge Roberts has directed that a jury list of 75 men be summoned from Lee County for the purpose of hearing this case, on Friday.

RED MAN PARADE

HAZARD, Dec. 8.—The Improved Order of Red Men from various lodges of the county met at the wigwam in Hazard on Saturday night and parade the streets of the city in full uniform. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the parade was not witnessed by as many people as would otherwise have gathered to see the "Indins" in uniform.

KIWANIANS ELECT

PINEVILLE, Dec. 8.—White L. Moss was elected president of the Kiwanis Club at the annual election held Tuesday night at the Continental Hotel. N. R. Patterson was elected vice-president, W. T. Davis district trustee and the entire Moss ticket was named on the board of directors. These were J. M. Brooks Mason Combs, O. M. Howard, B. F. Johnston, Harry Issacs, P. W. Graham and W. P. Jones.

"BIG SUN" CHEEKS IN

HAZARD, Dec. 8.—"Big Sun," whose right name was Eugene Manning, was shot to death last Thursday evening in Tin Can Alley by Major Wright, both participants being colored. The deceased man was about 28. The major is resting in the county's boarding house, being charged with murder.

According to reports, there had been some gin connected with the racket, and Major Wright had been given a good licking at the house of Laura Ison by the dead man, her home being a rendezvous for colored society.

DISCUSS CITY'S FUTURE

HAZARD, Dec. 8.—Mr. Scott P. Duff discussed the future of Hazard at the meeting of the Rotary club on Wednesday, when he pointed out that the future progress of the city lay in road building.

Roads connecting up Hyden, Hindman, and Hazard would double the number of wholesale houses here, he pointed out. One could ship to either point by truck within one and one half hours and everything bought in those places would come through here.

The men having charge of the building of a town in its infancy are the makers of a city. He cited an example of the failure of a community through the failure of its citizens in its infancy.

TUSSLES WITH BEAR

PINEVILLE, Dec. 8.—Word comes from Bland county of a desperate battle staged by Jess Muncey, hunter of big game, and a tremendous black bear, but Mr Muncey came out victor and after an exciting encounter slew the animal. The fight took place in the wilds of Hog Mountain, where bear are right plentiful, Mr. Muncey's pack struck the trail early in the morning, and it was were up towards noon before the beast was brought to bay, it is said. Mr. Muncey has killed many bears, being perhaps the ace of the Appalachian range as a successful hunter of big game.

The animal after being skinned looked as large as a young beef. Its meat was distributed among the citizens of Bland Court House.

ERECT WAITIN GSTATIONS

PINEVILLE, Dec. 8.—Arthur Kinser, President of the Kinser Safety Coach Transit Company stated to a representative of Cumberland Courier this week that it was his intention to erect waiting stations along the routes covered by his Big Blue Goose busses just as rapidly as suitable sites could be secured. The people along the route and especially those who own land at populous points are requested to take the matter up with Mr. Kinser and upon the tender of the use of the land on their part he will erect neat waiting rooms for the accomodation of his patrons. Mr. Kinser looks forward to the gradual development of this enterprise until it meets the utmost needs of this great industrial section.

STAGE DARING ROBBERY

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 8.—One of the most brazen robberies that has been reported in Richmond in many years occurred Friday night at the V. McMullin jewelry store, located on East Main street.

It is believed the robbery took place some time after the second show had been dismissed at the opera house shortly after 10 o'clock, the thief or thieves took a large brick and smashed a large hole in the big plate glass window and secured all the jewelry that was within reaching distance. Mr. McMullin stated Saturday morning that his loss included four ladies' wrist watches, four gentlemen's watches, besides several watch chains and wrist bands. He estimated their value around $100.

HEALTH DRIVE ON

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Exchange and Rotary Clubs will assist in the drive of the Health and Welfare League, which after conference with Chairman Elmer Deatherage, has been postponed until next Tuesday, the 9th.

Ten members from each of the luncheon clubs with twenty ladies will compose the canvassing teams in the city. These together with the names of representatives in various parts of the county who will assist in the canvass, will be published by Mr. Elmer Deatherage chairman of the drive on Saturday or Monday.

SURVEY MIDDLE FORK

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Engineer Coachran of the L. and N. and his corps dropped off the train last Saturday at Peritt in this county, and according to reports have commenced the survey for a railroad down the Middle Fork of the Kentucky. Nothing official has been announced by the L. and N. but the "sandhouse" talk is that the L. and N. will run its double track from Krypton through the mountain to the Middle Fork and thence down that stream to about Beattyville. If this report is true, then it is evident that the L. and N. will extend its line back up the Middle Fork into Leslie county and to Hyden.

VIRGINIA

CONDUCTOR LOSES FOOT

CORBIN, Dec. 8—Charles Willer, freight conductor, was caught under the wheels of his train and his foot was cut off near the ankle. The accident happened near Pineville.

JONESVILLE ITEM

Miss Adelia Gibson and Zelma Gilley were in Norton Monday.

The Glee club met with Mrs. Adelia Gibson Friday evening. The attendance was very good.

Miss Mary Emma Harris gave a Christmas sale here Friday from 2:00 to 4:00. The articles were hand painted gifts and fancy work.

Mrs. A. J. Wolf, J. W. Orr and D. C. Sewell, Miss Kate Spencer and Miss Cora Hyatt were the guests of Mrs. Morgan for dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. P. K. Hyatt has returned home from a two weeks visit in Bristol with home folks.

Mr. Gaf Boles of Rose Hill, Va., spent the day with Cub Gibson Saturday.

Miss Hazel Pate spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Sumter at Ewing, Va.

Miss Kate Spencer attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thompson at Rose Hill, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Suttle has returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been doing her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. I. S. Anderson of Rose Hill, Va., was in town Thursday.

Mr. Jim Cook spent the week-end with home folks.

TENNESSEE

LEGION AID BUDDY

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Probably one of the quickest of the many actions undertaken by a Legion post for the relief of a disabled "buddy" was completed Thursday when Roy Hampton, an overseas veteran of Company E 120th infantry, who was twice gassed in France and who is still suffering from the effects of his injuries, left on 12 for a government hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio. He was accompanied by Reece Morgan.

CITIZENS CLUB MEETS

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Although attendance was somewhat small, enthusiasm was high at the meeting of the Citizens Club Friday and a number of important matters were taken up by the Club. It was voted to invite the Rockwood High School football squad, including the regular team and substitutes, to be present at the next meeting, and tomorrow the Roane County champions will be guests of honor at the club's luncheon. A full attendance of Civitan members is urged for this meeting.

Large City Schools Choose Own Books

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cities of the first, second, third, and fourth class are not confined to the list of school books certified by the state text book commission, and may go outside of such list and make their own seelctions and their own contracts therefor, in opinion of the attorney general's department made to McHenry Rhoads, superintendent of public instruction.

The five year adoption of text books by the Board of Education of the various cities of these class, however, must be made within 60 days after the adoption has been made by the text book commission for the state. This period has elapsed.

The opinion quoted section 4121la, 1922 edition of the Kentucky statutes, reading in part:

"The cities of the state of Kentucky of the first, second, third and fourth class shall not be compelled to use the books adopted by the State Text Book Commission. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the state Text Book Commission to submit to the Board of Education of each of said cities, a certified list of all books filed for adoption with the State Text Book Commission as soon as practicable after such bids have been received by the Text Book Commission as soon as practicable after such bids have been received by the Text Book Commission, and also a list of such books as have been adopted in said cities which may be continued for a period of five years."

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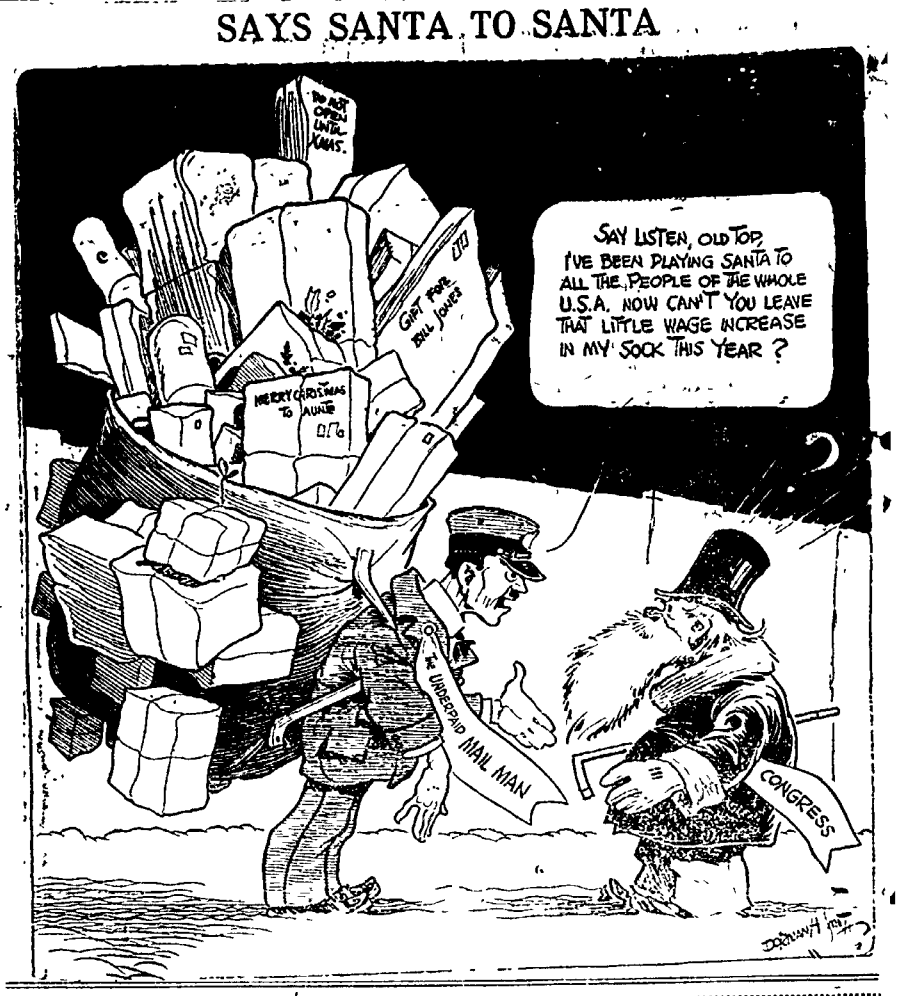
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Charles Unger was appointed receiver of the Mid-American Mutual Causalty of Indianapolis last week on petition of Commissioner McMurray, through the state attorney general. (Extract from National Underwriter.)

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LOST—30 trip ticket book. Cumberland Gap-Middlesboro; few tickets out. Return to Western Union office. 12 8

South Americans Are Poor Sports

BUENOS, AIRES, Dec. 8.—(AP) Argentine and Uruguayan newspapers have been severely lecturing spectators at football games for their lack of sportsmanship in the treatment of visiting teams from other countries. Throwing bottles and stones at the opposing players, jeering them, calling them and their country names, are not calculated to enhance international friendship, they point out, and some editors in both countries favor the discontinuance of international contests on account of the ill-feeling they arouse.

The discussion was provoked by occurrences at recent games between the Uruguayan Olympic team and the Argentine eleven in Montevideo and Buenos Aires respectively. Stones are reported to have been thrown at the Argentine goal keeper in Montevideo, while in Buenos Aires the visiting Uruguayan fans walked off the field shortly before the end of the game, claiming the ill-treatment received by their players from the Argentine crowd was responsible for their failure to win. The Uruguayan resentment was further aroused when the boat on which they returned to Montevideo was bombarded by lumps of coal when it left the pier.

THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cattle, seventeen hundred, best, steady, others slow range two to eight. Hogs, two thousand, mostly quarter higher, five to nine twenty-five. Sheep, one hundred, steady. Lambs, eleven fifty to twelve. Sheep, five bucks, three down.

Radio Program

MONDAY DEC. 8.

KFGZ—Berrien Springs (270) 7 story 8:15 saxophone; 8:30 soprano; 8:40 tenor; 8:50 soprano; 9 pianist.

WEEI—Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 Santa Claus; 6:45 concert; 7:45 Buddy's Bostonians; 8:30 musical; 9 play.

WLW—Cincinnati (423) 8-10 music.

WTAM—Cleveland (390) 7 concert.

WHK—Cleveland (283) 5 music, sports, news; 7 bedtime story.

WFAA—Dallas News (476) 8:30 9:30 recital.

WOC—Davenport (484) lecture; 8 musical; 10 orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30 trombone, zither; 8-9 classical; 11:-15 organ.

WCX—Detroit Free Press (517) 7:30 musical.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 6 orchestra, tenor.

KFXX—Hastings (291) 9:30 vocal, piano accordion.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 10 feature; 12 2 dance.

WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 musical, piano solos.

KFSG—Los Angeles (278(8:30 children's hour.

WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal 8 bedtime; 8:30 Georgia Serenaders; 9:30 Addy Britt and Dick Finch

KFKB—Milford (286) 10 lecture; 11 music, lecture.

WCAY—Milwaukee (266) 8 tune tinkers, tenor, soprano.

WJJD—Mooseheart (278) 7:1, ensemble, solo numbers.

WEAF—New York (482) 6 soprano; 6:20 piano duets; 7 Mears; 7:30 three peasants; 8 Gypsies; 9 happy players.

WJZ—New York (360) 6:30 orchestra; 7 dance; 7:30 orchestra; 8:30 music; 9 dance; 11 Wigwam club.

WOR—Newark (405) 7 lecture recital; 7:30 musical; 8:45 dancing instructions; 9 dance.

KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra 7:20 Kiddies' Klub; 10 educational trio; 12 dance.

WAAW—Omaha (86) 7:30 orchestra, dancing lesson.

WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 dramatic hour; 6:30 orchestra; 9 concert.

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talks; 8 concert; 9:03 dance.

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 8 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

WFI—Philadelphia (395) 6 talk.

WIP—Philadelphia (509) 6 talk.

WAU—Philadelphia (278) 7 concert.

WCAE—Pittsburg (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 chat; 7 program; 8:30 concert; 10 orchestra.

KGW—Portland (492) 7 travel story; 10 concert; 12 orchestra.

KFAF—Pullman (330) 9:30 violin quartet talks.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 7:30 stories; 9 orchestra; 10 organ; 11 vocal instrumental; 12 band.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6:15 talk; 6:45 instrumental saxophone.

KFQX—Seattle (238) 8 reports; 9 bedtime; 10 music; 12 orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:05 bed time; 6:15 lecture; 6:30 course; 7 concert; 10:30 dance.

WBBR—Staten Island (273) 7 string quartette; 7:15 violin; 7:26 talk; 7:45 violinist; 7:50 quartette.

WHOZ—Troy (380) 8 Elks night 11 Campus Serenaders.

WCBD—Zion (345) 8 male chorus, organist, trio, pianist, reader.

SANTA CLAUS CORNER

Shawanee, Tenn.,
Dec. 6, 1924,

Dear Santa Claus,

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me an automobile, a wheel barrow and a lot of candy, apples and nuts.

Your little friend,
Paul Henry Greer.

Middlesboro, Ky.,
Dec. 6.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old. I expect to go to school after Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of shoes. I would like to have a telephone too. And be sure Santa don't forget to bring me some candy and lots of fruit.

I have a baby sister. She is 18 months old. Please bring her a doll. She can't write.

Your little friend,
Tennyson Moore.

Middlesboro, Ky.

Dearest Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a little baby grand piano, a cedar chest, Jacky Coogan doll, bedroom slippers and skates and cradle.

I am your little friend.
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Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a big trycycle and candy, and gum and anything you want to bring me anything you want to. Be sure and fill my stocking full of good things to eat. I am.

Your Little Friend,
Gene Hoskins

Middlesboro, Ky.
December 1.

My Dearest Santa Claus:—

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I am getting anxious for you to come. I don't want very much this Christmas. I just want an auto, tool chest, cap pistol, tricycle, electric train, airplane, traction roller skates, wagon steam shovel, story book, violin sleigh and a wheel barrow.

I can't think of any more this time. Hoping you will come soon.

Your Best Friend,
Virgil Wilder.

Middlesboro, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want a blackboard, perfume, a box of handkerchiefs, a bracelet, ring, story books, lots of nuts, candies, apples organes. You are a good man. This is from your little friend, Good-by, Santa.

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To Santa Claus:—

Dear Santa Claus:—

I saw you name in the paper, I read it. I remember about you so that I set down and began to write to you. Santa Claus, I want a little doll dresser and a post office. I think that that is all.

Good-Bye,
Elanor Veal

Ask That Building Funds Be Authorized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP). Expenditure of $150,000,000 for the construction of new federal government buildings be authorized under a bill introduced to-day was asked by representative Elliott, republican from Indiana, acting chairman of the house public building committee.

The selection of sites would be left to the secretary of the treasury. Not more than $25,000,000 is available in any one year.

COOLIGE OPPOSES NORRIS MEASURE

No Action On Muscle Shoals Until Coolidge Studies Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP). The senate paused yesterday in its consideration of the Muscle Shoals problem to give President Coolidge and the senators an opportunity to study the new plan of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alamaba.

When the subject was called up in the senate at two o'clock, it was agreed to carry it over until tomorrow. Recess was taken afterward instead of adjournment, leaving the issue in its favored position on the senate calendar.

No move toward settlement of the Muscle Shoals question is expected by congressional leaders until the president expresses his attitude in the Underwood proposal. The bill was taken to the white house early today by Senator Curtis, the republican leader, and Senators McKinley, Illinois, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, republicans.

The president referred the measure to the war department for a report from military experts, and he is expected to make an early announcement of his attitude on it to clarify the situation in the senate. Some consideration already has been given to the bill by the president, Senator Underwood having conferred with him several times while he was preparing it.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, author of the Muscle Shoals bill which is formally before the senate, said today that he knew President Coolige was opposed ot his measure and for that reason he did not expect to get it through the senate. He predicted the Underwood bill would pass the senate if it received the administration's support. The Norris bill was reported to the senate by the agriculture committee at the last session and was left in preferred position on the calendar at adjournment.

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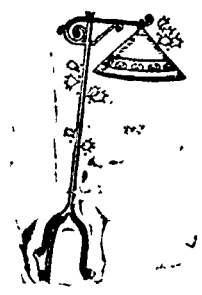
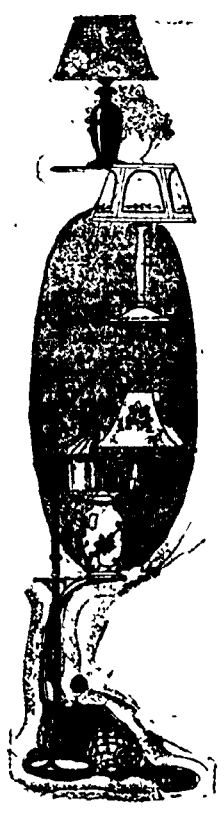


Like nothing else new lamps add sparkle and friendliness to a living room in winter. On the library table beside the reading chair, on jolly little tables here and there—these parchment and silk shaded lamps will mean delicious comfort every evening. These styles are newest from the shapes of their polychrome, iron or potery bases to sizes and color of their shades.

Now is the time for such home freshners as these!



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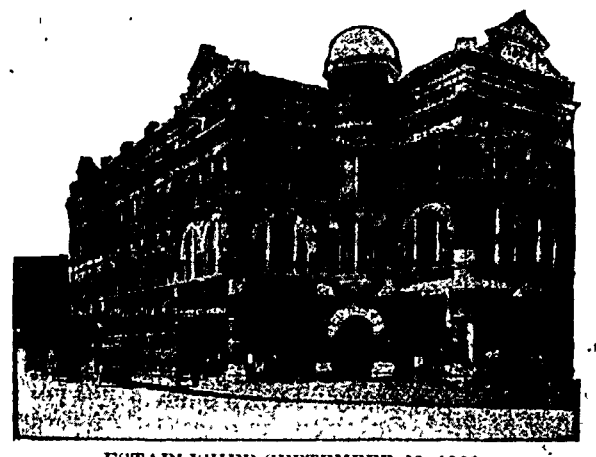

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If I should fail to join during the first week of the Club, may I join later?
Yes, but of course you must make up all past due payments.

Must I pay dues to join the Club?
Positively NO. There are neither dues nor fines.

After I have joined the Club, must I bring in my book in making later weekly payments?
Yes, this is necessary, so that each payment may be recorded in the book.

What period of time is covered by the Club?
The fifty weeks starting with December 15th of this year, and ending early next December.

When is each weekly payment due?
Payments may be made at any time during the business week.

May I make payments in advance of the dates they are due?
Yes, as far in advance as you wish.

At the end of the fifty-week period what must I do?
You will be notified concerning the amount of your Club money. You can then draw out the amount, or leave any or all of the sum here to draw interest for you.

If sickness or other unavoidable cause should keep me from making all the payments, what would become of my money?
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I like to hear him that away,
In his old split bottomed cheer
Wood all in, and room all bright
Warm and snug and folks all here
"Christmas comes but once a year"
—Isley

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

The Red Cross executive board will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Red Cross office

The nursing activity committee will meeet at 2:00

Choral Society To Rehearse Tonight

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Middlesboro Choral Society will be held tonight Monday at 7:30 o'clock, the women meeting in half hour earlier in the Community Room of the Carnegie Library under the direction of Prof. Harry Rupert Cornett Knoxville. All members are urged to be present so as to have a full house at the recital in January

City Commisioners Meets Today

The City Commission met in regular session Monday morning in the council chambers in the city hall at 10:00 o'clock. No important business came before the meeting and the session was adjourned soon after the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata the world wide fish by Shepard will be rendered by the augmented choir of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the church. This is a very melodious cantata and under the able direction of the leader Mr. Ruth Venner acceptable features will be made in the rehearsal. There will be a soloduet quartette and chorus numbers. All members of the choir are urged to be present at every rehearsal from now on

Churches Observe Golden Rule Sunday

The whole of the South and Central United States was entertained on the occasion of the centennial of Golden Rule was remembered and observed Sunday December 11th and the Golden Rule is what will protect them to know that the Golden Rule for more than a hundred thousand homeless and destitute orphan children still going on and that this work still depends upon the generosity of the public for its continuance. With Christmas in the air we hope that no heart will be closed against the need, nor heedless of this opportunity to give. The need is just as great as at any time during the last three years. This day was observed in some of our local churches. A special collection being taken for this cause

LOCALS

Mr. A. J. Mathus of Knoxville, Tenn, spent Friday and Saturday in Pineville

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sharp of Speedwell Tenn were shopping in town Saturday

All hats reduced one half. Wise Specialty Shop

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleenor and son Foster, of Stony Fork Junction were in town Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunley of Speedwell were in this city Saturday

Mrs. S. J. Davis and Mrs. J. B. Lynch of Jacksonville Fla. were shopping in town Saturday

Mr. D. J. Patty of Chicago Ill. is registered at the Hotel Cumberland

Mrs. Fred Taylor who has been ill for the past few days is improved

Mr. Dallas Coldiron of Hickory Ky. is registered at the Friends Hotel

Mr. A. H. Card of the Wilson Lumber Co. was a visitor in town Saturday

Mr. H. O. White of Knoxville was in town Saturday and registered at Cumberland Ky.

Mr. Thomas A. Hill commercial man of Louisville Ky. was in town Saturday calling on customers

Mr. A. J. Samuels of Tom Hill is registered at the Bruce hotel

Dr. J. J. Douglas left this morning for Atlanta where he will attend a meeting of the Assembly Home Mission Committee of the Southern Presbyterian church

Mr. William Hollingsworth is recovering from a light attack of flu

Mr. J. R. Whalen returned Friday night from a special week trip to points in Florida

Connelly Gentry of Chenoa who is a nephew of Mrs. William Hollingsworth was taken to the Protestant Hospital Sunday afternoon. A severe cold developed into pneumonia. It is reported as somewhat improved today

Wool jersey and silk jersey dresses $ 9.98—Wise Specialty Shop

Mr. John A. Jolley of Knoxville Tenn who is agent for the Society Maid Hose is in town today calling on his customers

Mr. John Woodward of Louisville Ky. is registered at the hotel Cumberland

Mr. John A. Wells, of Philadelphia, is in town on business. He is now making his headquarters at the hotel Cumberland

Mr. G. I. Collins of Loyal, Ky., is registered at the Friends hotel

Mr. I. J. Dunsin of Louisville Ky. is in the city on business

Mr. John Hansel of Harlan Ky. spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Carnal of West Winchester avenue

Mr. Sam Evans of Wallins Creek was the guest of Miss Birdie Turner of Stony Fork Junction Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Quesner and family were the guests of her sister Mrs. Tom McGraw Sunday

Miss Mossie Mowers spent Sunday with Miss Anna Ball, of East Cumberland Avenue

Flannel dresses just the thing for school, reduced to $ 7.75—Wise Specialty Shop

Mr. R. M. Ivy is confined to his home with influenza

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and little daughter, Ethel Phyllis, of Wallins Creek spent the week end at the home of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ewing Wilder

Mrs. R. W. Pettigrew has left for Loyal where she will spend the week with her husband, Mr. R. W. Pettigrew

Mrs. C. B. Campbell of Irvine Ky. is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moss

Mr. W. Wolf of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in Middlesboro Saturday

Coat suits worth $25 at $9.98—Wise Specialty Shop

Mr. Dick Bird of Baltimore was in the city on business Saturday

Mr. Saul Girder of Pineville was in Middlesboro Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mays were visiting in Barbourville Sunday

Mr. J. C. Nell and family of Knoxville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bomar

Mr. J. F. Broffit of Cincinnati, was in town on business Saturday

Mr. Ike Ginsburg is in Cincinnati on business

Mr. Nat Koler of Knoxville is in the city on business.

Mr. Ben Gillman of Pineville was visiting friends in town Sunday,

Mrs. James P. Edmonds and children, Nancy and Jack returned home Saturday after two weeks visit with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and little son have just returned from a visit in Harlan with Mr. Lewis' Brother Mr. A. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burkhart

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Miss Anna Miller Lexington who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Fullerton in Louisville for the past week returned to her home at Shawnee Saturday evening.

Mr. Margaret Hart formerly R. N. C. Board member of Virginia now acting the title Head of Health Team in Middlesboro today

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PAISLEY figured silk makes this simple dress with ruffles of plaited silk the color of the lightest tone in the background. They follow a spiral course and are much more interesting than they would be arranged in the conventional manner. The vanity of the blouse is in accordance with the general trend in fashion

Sets Record

Iowa's star runner, Harold Phelps, goes down in the books as the first athlete to win the Big Ten cross-country race two times in succession. Phelps won 1921 and repeated in the recent event. He is eligible for the run again next year and is considered a sure winner if he starts

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Indian Population Shows Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec 8 (AP) — An increase in the country's Indian population and a marked improvement in health conditions on their reservations were noted in an annual report today by the Indian Commissioner Burke

Growth by 2 599 in the past year to a total of 346,902 in a population total entirely dependent on the difference between the birth and death rates, is accepted as proof that the Indians are becoming healthier people

Campaigns being conducted against trachoma and tuberculosis the most prevalent Indian diseases are yielding results and the commissioner seeks an additional appropriation of $130,000 to carry on the work

Again in school attendance also was noted. Of 84 Indians having been enrolled in various schools representing an increase of 1 071 over 1923. In three years the number of teachers in the Indians summer training schools has grown from 21 to 325

Although oil and gas operations on Indian reservations were less than normal the leasing reached 226 910 acres 19 610,158 barrels were produced and the total revenue was $29 145 517. A tract of 160 acres on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma was leased for nearly $2 000 000 and several others brought more than $1 000 000 apiece. The Osages alone realized $24 670 183 from oil and gas

Lumber cut on all reservations aggregated 20,000 000 feet which will yield the Indians $1 932 000

Pima Indians in Arizona will be especially benefitted by a $5 500 000 dam, to be constructed on the Gila River near San Carlos

Coal Mining Tops The Causalty List

FRANKFORT, Dec 8 (AP) Report of the Kentucky Workmen's Compensation Board for the period from July 1, 1923 to June 30 1921, has just been filed with Gov. Fields by Alvis S. Bennett, chairman of the board. Outstanding facts were

There have been reported to the department 28,133 accidents of which 11,573 occurred in the coal mining industry. Of the total number of employes injured there were 561 females and 27,569 males

During the year, 15,117 agreements were approved, involving payments of compensation in the sum of $1 159 637,62. In addition to the agreements the board awarded to injured employes or dependants of deceased employes the sum of $303,638 61

Rifle Club Holds Meeting Tonight

The recently formed Rifle Club will hold an important meting tonight in the office of the Playground and Recreation Association second floor of the city hall building at 7 15. It is urged that all those who are interested in joining this organization which will be one of Middlesboro's leading sports, should be on hand tonight

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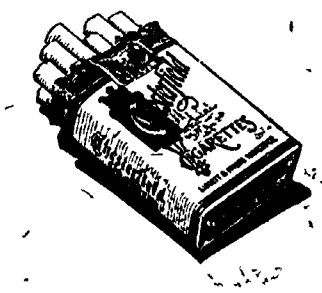

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